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APPLICANT: Sontheimer et al.

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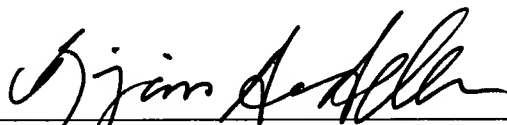
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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box NON FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, DC 20231PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing a Response to the Office Action in the above referenced patent application be extended for one (1) month to and including June 1, 2000. Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1185.

Respectfully submitted,

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